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CASE NO.: C070113 PER SIGHT DECLARATION OF JOHN GIMBEL

Defendants

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I, John Gimbel, declare:

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Declaration of John Gimbel, C070113 MJJ

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1. Attached hereto as exhibit 1 is the last 27 pages of exhibit F which was included

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of August, 2007 in Crescent City, CA.

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SHORT STORY

Joshua, Mr. Jenkins, the Tree and the Silence by Emile Alexander Dodds

"Dear, there's a man in the tree!"

Joshua got up from his comfortable chair to see what his wife was talking about. She was gesturing out the window, a look of disdain on her face.

"There's a man sitting in the tree. Look!"

Joshua peered out the window. He was greeted with a typical suburban scene of mowed lawns, two cars in every driveway, nice family houses... and a man sitting about twelve feet up a tree.

"That's Mr. Jenkins," he said. "He's just some homeless burn that wanders around here every now and then."

His wife still did not look pleased. "Go and tell him to get out of the damn tree."

Joshua told his wife that he would do nothing of the sort. However, his interest was piqued. He put his jacket on and went outside for a closer look.

"Afternoon, Mr. Jenkins," he called up to the branches above.

"Afternoon, Joshua," Mr. Jenkins smiled down as if nothing was out of the ordinary.

Joshua regarded the old man with his raggedy clothes and his toothless grin. He looked peculiarly happy. "Uh, Mr. Jenkins," he asked, "what the hell are you doing up this tree?"

"Well..." the old man looked genuinely surprised to be asked such a question. "I don' know, Joshua. I kinda like this here tree. It's pretty comfortable, y'know." Mr. Jenkins looked around and shook the trunk a little bit as if to test its sturdiness. "I don' know if I'm ever comin' down. Y'know what kinda tree this is? It's an Acer Griseum; they're pretty rare around this part of Vermont, y'know."

"How does a homeless burn get to know so much about trees anyway?" Joshua called up.

"Heeheehyeww!" Mr. Jenkins made Joshua wince with his trademark laugh. "Joshua my boy, I know a whole lotta things. A whole lotta things. But what I know right now is that I ain't comin' down outta this tree. No sir!"

Joshua shrugged and turned to head back into his house. Let the old burn sit in the damn tree. Personally, Joshua just wanted to get out of the wind and sit in his cosy house in his comfortable chair reading the newspaper. And that is what he did.

After a while, Joshua's wife stopped moaning about the strange man in the tree. Then it got dark and with a belly full of macaroni and cheese. Joshua pretty much forgot all about the tree. The next morning, though, his wife was at it again.



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He has a book coming out in early 2003 on the topic of Malaysian English. He has also lived at one time or another in Scotland, England, the United States, Romania, Turkey and Singapore. Currently, he is working on his second non-fiction book.

Write to Emile Dodds.

Read "Joshua, Mr. Jenkins, the Tree and the Science" by Emile Dodds on GoodGoshAlmighty.com.



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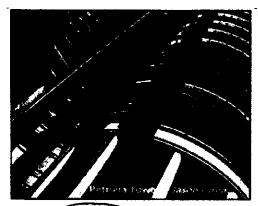






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Manglish Spoken Here



by Emile Alexander Dodds

Malaysia is a land of paradoxes. Chinese ladies in short skirts walk the streets side by side with Malay Muslims wearing the ubiquitous Islamic headscarf. To gaze on the ultra-modern Petronas Towers in downtown Kuala Lumpur, you could hardly imagine that this is the same country where sleepy fishing villages dot the coast.

When it comes to language, there are even more surprises in store.

English is widely used here. There are three Anglophone daily newspapers in the capital, English television and radio stations. Bookshops such as the nationwide chain MPH offer many more books in English than in any other language.

In the fashionable shopping districts and the upmarket cafes, where the espresso class lounge, you can hear English spoken everywhere but what kind of English is it that Malaysians speak?

That's the interesting part. There are those that speak English better, one suspects, then half of England. Then, of course, there are some who cannot speak the language at all. However, most Malaysians are somewhere in between. They speak a corrupted form of English, often referred to as "Manglish"—Malaysian English or perhaps Mangled English?

"Malaysians scored a victory when 'lah' was introduced into the Oxford English Dictionary. They were less happy to see that the entry listed its usage as Singaporean English."

Let me give you some examples. In Manglish, when someone has gone out of town, he is said to be "outstation." There, a mobile phone is known as a handphone.

Malaysians call slippers what the British call sandals, and during sales, in the shops, there are plenty of signs announcing, "Buy one, free one."

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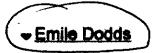
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Samuel, or Sam as he is known to his friends and family was born in 1932 and lived in Dennistoun, Glasgow. He has been married to Joan for nearly 45 years and has 5 children and 10 grand children.

His book Can you come back next week? Is the first to be published online and we are currently looking at publishing his second book in the near future. A synopsis of his current book can be found HERE

A community web site dedicated to Sam's old home town of Dennistoun have kindly published this article: http://www.dennistoun.co.uk/Page.asp?Title=Articles&Section=22&Page=8

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English teachers are definitely in demand in Malaysia, although not as much as in Japan, Korea or China. Don't expect to arrive on Friday and find a job by Monday as you can in some places. You need to put in a bit of an effort, starting before you even get here.

I very much doubt that you will be able to secure a job before you get here, although some schools advertise on the Web. Malaysian employers will want to put you through a full interview and then consider carefully before employing you. What you can do is to start compiling a list of schools, language centers, and colleges that you can call when you get here (see below).

You should reckon on taking about a month to find a job here. During that time, a cheap hotel or guest house will run you \$15 - \$20 a day, and you can eat for about \$5 a day.

Check the newspapers every day for job listings, especially The Star (http://www.tnestar.com.my/) and look on http://www.jobstreet.com/. Most places do not mind if you just call up and ask for a chance to come in and talk to them. They will expect you to bring a copy of your resume and to dress smartly, which means slacks, a shirt and tie (Malaysians don't usually wear jackets due to the tropical climate).

There is quite a variation in the salaries offered for English teachers. You could be offered anything from RM1500 - 6000 (\$400 - \$1600) per month for a teaching position **The British Council** and the international schools are the best paymasters. Colleges and universities are surprisingly not the top payers. Realistically, you will find it hard to get by if you earn less than RM 2000.









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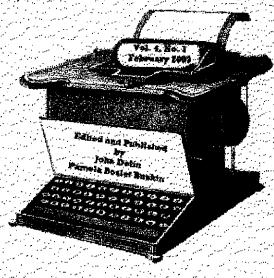
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emile dodds[SMTP:emiledodds@hotmail.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 02, 2005 5:28 PM

To:

johngimbel@charter.net

Subject:

RE: Emile, you are now swimming in documents, I presume.

EVALUATION, PART 1; BY EMILE DODDS, 5 CONTINENT ENGLISH TEACHER. AND AUTHOR OF 2 BOOKS

Hello John.

I'll take some time to read all the email that you sent, and then at the weekend, I'll write the 'evaluation' of your posting. I'll probably write about half a page. Really, I have all the context I need to do this so don't worry too much about the small details. To overcontextualize would also be to create bias in my opinion. I have read the screenshot of the post, and it seems fairly innocuous to me. Certainly, I would not have felt threatened if I were the police chief in question. However, the forum where you left the message is more suited to trading fruitcake recipes and whether Betty Jo looked fat in her wedding dress. In other words, your action was clearly hick-baiting rather than threatening. (And how embarrassing to go to court and have to discuss 'piggos' and 'piggly wigglies'.)

You're right; I am not a native Malaysian. I am Scottish by birth, and I lived in America between the ages 7-13. I make quite frequent tips to America, so I understand references like 'Elk Lodge' that most non-Americans wouldn't understand. I have a fast connection speed, but you know that Hotmail only provides 2MB of storage, so I'll ask that you don't send more than about 600k at a time.

Expect to hear from me over the weekend and good luck withthe piggos.

Regards,

Emile Alexander Dodds>

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From:

emile dodds[SMTP:emiledodds@hotmail.com]

Sent: To: Sunday, March 06, 2005 1:45 AM johngimbel@charter.net

Subject:

RE: posting

EVALUATION, PART 2; BY EMILE DODDS, 5 CONTINENT ENGLISH TEACHER, AND AUTHOR OF 2 BOOKS





From: emile dodds[SMTP:emiledodds@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2005 12:45 AM

To: johngimbel@charter.net

Subject: RE: posting

http://www.angelfire.com/az2/webenglish/

http://english-zone.com/index.php

Hello John.

I got around to writing a short opinion on your posting, attached here. Let me know if it is what you had in mind. As I said before, in terms of authority, a literature professor's opinion would have a lot more standing. I'll check back with you sometime to see if you manage to get the charges dropped. My gut tells me that you will.

Regards,

Emile Alexander Dodds

Opinion:

I have been involved in the field of English Language for over ten years, teaching in five different countries. My teaching often touches on such topics as the use of humor, satire and subtlety in writing. I am also a published author and freelance writer. One of my many interests is visiting Internet message boards and forums on a variety of topics. I believe this gives me a good vantage point to comment on Mr. Gimbel's posting.

The wording and tone of the posting indicate that Mr. Gimbel was making an attempt at humor. While not everybody is likely to share his particular brand of humor, his choice of words, such as 'piggly-wiggly', show this to be the case. Although his posting is entirely inappropriate for the forum on which it was posted, I can see nothing in the text which could realistically cause anyone to feel threatened by Mr. Gimbel. The idea of "deputizing the citizens" into "groups of 50 or more" is surely so far-fetched that no one could be expected to take it as a serious threat.

I feel that if Mr. Gimbel had intended to threaten the police officer involved, he would have worded his message entirely differently.

Many Internet users like to use the various forums and message boards available to provoke a response or reaction. For example, an atheist might post provocative messages on a Christian message board to bait the regular users and get a reaction. To me, Mr. Gimbel's references to "hi-powered deer rifles" and the "Elk's

meeting" show that he was trying to bait the forum readers using sarcasm and his own particular version of satire.

Finally, I would like to add that, as a regular visitor to Internet forums, I see nothing in Mr. Gimbel's posting which is more extreme or unusual than the other messages that I read every day.

Mr. Gimbel simply posted a message that could be said to be in bad taste or inappropriate to the forum, but not one that, in my opinion, could be treated as a serious threat.

by Emile Dodds
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J,

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emile dodds[SMTP:emiledodds@hotmail.com]

Sent: To: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 6:43 PM

Subject:

johngimbel@charter.net case

### EVALUATION, PART 3; BY EMILE DODDS, 5 CONTINENT ENGLISH TEACHER, AND AUTHOR OF 2 BOOKS

Hello John,

I'm glad you liked my piece. I am interested in following the case, but I probably don't want to read through all the legal documents. After the case is resolved, or if there are any major happenings, why don't you write to me and let me know how it went. Once again, there is no need for payment. It struck me that this is one of those cases where people just don't like someone who is different (in this case, it's your sense of humor that is different). Maybe they feel threatened by that, more than your posting. In America, there is always a lot of talk about accepting people who are different and 'thinking out of the box', but I think people still have a way to go.

Regards,

**Emile** 

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What qualities does an English language teacher need? A simple question, but not an easy one to answer. Of course, in common with teachers in any discipline, the EL teacher needs enthusiasm for the subject, patience, conscientiousness, an ability to inspire learners to achieve their desired goals. As well these fundamentals, the prospective teachers will need different qualities according to the circumstances and conditions in which the teaching takes place. At one extreme the teacher may be a young volunteer working with children in a remote African village, at the other, s/he may be teaching effective communication skills to top executives in a state-of-the-art seminar room of a multi-national company.



The qualities needed in one situation are not necessarily transferable to another. For those wishing to take their expertise to a distant land with poor resources and a low standard of living, it is essential to be aware ( the effects and stages of culture shock and to have some idea of how to cope with it. If, on the other hand, the work involves training senior business and professional people, the teacher needs the presence and confidence to deal with them on equal terms. One of the best ways to gain a perspective on whether or not have the required qualities is to talk to some practitioners with experience in the areas that interest you. It is also important to read about the countries you are thinking of working in so that you have realistic expectati of daily life there. Look into such issues as climate, local customs, living standards, diet, religious practices gender issues.

The next stage in preparation for an ELT career is to acquire the necessary qualifications. Good basic qualifications that have a worldwide reputation are those awarded by the University of Cambridge's UCLES CILTRSA division, with training centres in 40 countries, or by Trinity College, London. Both institutions of initial and more advanced qualifications.

If you do find that you enjoy ELT and want to improve your career prospects, then the next stage in professional development should be a Master's Degree in Applied Linguistics or TESOL. Several universitie offer distance learning master's courses. The University of Surrey is one such, with a course that has students in 52 countries. The Institute of Education, London, is another, with a course using computer conferencing and email.

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Now I think I could begin to learn their game. But it is too late. I never was that slender, laughing girl.

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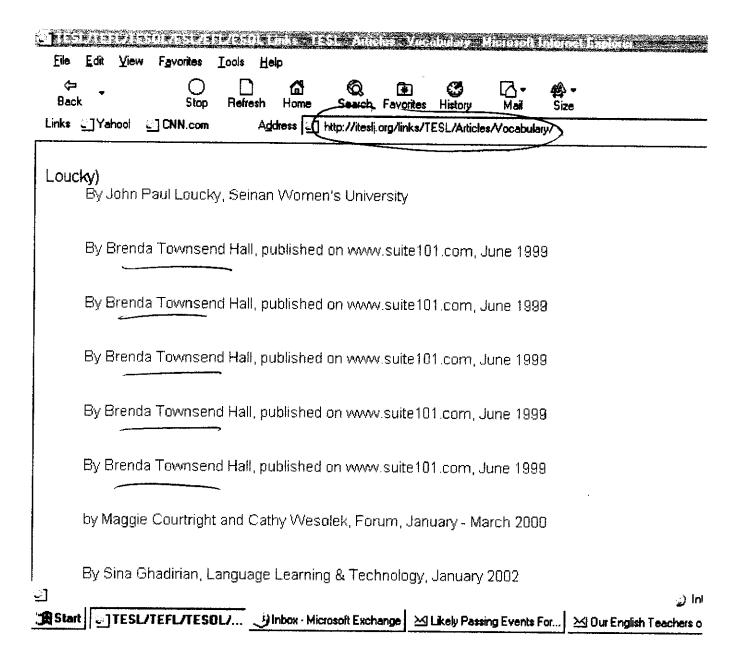
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Although cancer treatments have improved significantly over recent years, the search for the holy grail -a really effective cure - remains elusive. Even the much improved treatments in common use today carry risks. As Dr Claus Jacob of the University of Exeter explains, 'cancer therapy has long been based on highly toxic substances that randomly kill healthy and sick cells alike.'

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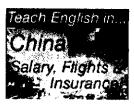
### Issues in Teaching Vocabulary

By Brenda Townsend Hal <tutor@teachbusinessenglish.com>

Over the past decade or so, the focus in English language teaching has been on the 'lexical approach'. There were three issues that led to this concentration on the lexical element in language. One was a recognition coming out of the communicative approach, that to be understood speakers of a second language did not need to produce grammatically perfect sentences. This is connected also to the study of pragmatics, which shows us that the implications of a particular structure often have little or nothing to do with its overtly ascribed function. A second awareness was that the lexical phrase, or chunk, was seen from computational studies as 'an ideal unit which can be exploited for language teaching' (Nattinger and DeCarrico, 1992) and from this came the realisation that syllabuses could be devised around lexical material with organisational principles that would be just as valid as those used for structural syllabuses.









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# Effective Interviewing - By Brenda Townsend Hall -

The single most effective tool for finding the right teacher is the interview. But the art of interviewing is a subtle one. You need to prepare the ground first. Only if you sow the right seeds will your interview bear fruit.

It starts with the job ad. Be clear in your own mind what teacher profile you are seeking. If you are offering an entry-level post be sure you can give support in your organization from a Director of Studies used to nurturing newbies. Be precise in the ad:

- state exactly what qualifications and level of experience you expect;
- make sure the salary offered is appropriate—don't offer peanuts if you want a top flighter because they just won't apply;
- give details of your location and the size of the establishment;
- mention any special advantages that will make your job attractive to good candidates;
- give a deadline for applications.

A precise ad will allow you to carry out stage two easily. After the deadline sift the applications discarding all those that don't meet the qualifications and experience required. Next draw up your shortlist of three or four candidates from the remainder. Choose the applicants that have that special something: a well-presented resume; a good reason for wanting the job. Be cautious about candidates whose family circumstances might make it hard for them to relocate. Lots of jobs fall through at the last minute because the candidate decides against uprooting a family. Look for relevant experience: a candidate who has been working in large, state-run school might find it hard to adapt to a small organization, and vice versa. Somebody who has taught only adults may have problems if you require them to teach children. Look for round pegs!

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b.townsendhall[SMTP:b.townsendhall@wanadoo.fr]

Sent:

Monday, July 04, 2005 8:34 AM

To:

John Gimbel

Subject:

Re: Documents I've created which include keywords, discussion of: Humor; Caricature;

Lampoon; Deputiz;

# EVALUATION, PART 1; BY DR. BRENDA T. HALL, AUTHOR OF A BOOK, CO-AUTHOR OR EDITOR OR ILLUSTRATOR TO SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS, LITERARY AND ENGLISH SPECIALIST, BUSINESS ENGLISH SPECIALIST, PhD, LINGUIST, AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS ARTICLES

Hi John,

Just to clarify my email addresses. I use three. Compuserve is one I keep to use as the default email when I am asked to enter one on the Internet. The other two I use according to my whereabouts. Last week I was in England, this week I am in France. It is okay to use either of them.

OK, yes, now I've found the screenshot. Sorry, among all the material I became confused. As I understand the incident, the 'author' and the police officer are all fictitious.

#### Comments on the text:

- 1. General framework. Given that the trigger for the post is a fictitious event (as a §5 parking ticket does not exist), the whole item is surely perceived by the reader as an anti-police rant couched in crude but humorous terms.
- 2. The author of the post refers to the police officer and police in general in unflattering terms: "piggy-wiggly" "piggos" and leaves readers to infer from the use of an asterisk that the writer is adding an obscene epithet. This seems to be no more than a repetition of crude street terminology for the police. I imagine that every time they hand out an unpopular penalty they experience this kind of verbal abuse. I don't think it has sufficient originality or wit to be called humor, but it is hardly unusual. I don't know if use of these insults is an offense in the USA. Perhaps the fact that is written makes it more offensive. In English law we distinguish between a libel (written) and a slander(spoken). But I doubt if insults alone could be called either. The worst that can be said here, then, is that the language is insulting.
- 3. The next part of the text can only be reasonably construed in the light of the fictitious framework. A hypothetical complainant is purporting to confer on others the right to take the ultimate revenge on the hypothetical police officers. Once again the language is crass and, given the recent sorry incidents over the misuse of firearms in the USA, it is hardly sensitive to people's concerns about those who use guns. However, in the light of the fictitious framework it can only be considered ironic and in this respect may compared to Jonathan's Swift's satire of 1729:

A MODEST PROPOSAL FOR PREVENTING THE CHILDREN OF POOR PEOPLE IN IRELAND FROM BEING A BURDEN TO THEIR PARENTS OR COUNTRY, AND FOR MAKING THEM BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC.

In this, the famous Irish author of Gulliver's Travels, suggested that surplus children of a tender age could be eaten, thus relieving parents of the burden of bringing up their numerous children and solving the hunger crisis. He was applying his dark humor to a grave situation and taking the callous attitudes of the politicians towards Ireland's impoverished population to an absurd degree. Alas, some people took it seriously and roundly condemned Dean Swift for recommending cannibalism. He was not.

4. In conclusion, I would say that most readers would interpret this as ironic. It is not subtle and it is not sensitive but it is clearly not intended to be taken seriously since no real situation and no real people are involved. It might

be argued that, fictional or not, if a racial group were substituted for the police, this kind of post would be incitement to racial hatred. However, the writer has targeted the police and is drawing upon a rich seam of civil disquiet at the behavior of some police in some police forces. With this in mind, it is questionable whether it is in good taste and whether it is the kind of post a message board would wish to allow. But surely that is all that is in question.

Hope this helps!

Brenda.

---- Original Message -----

From: "John Gimbel" <johngimbel@charter.net>
To: "b.townsendhall" <b.townsendhall@wanadoo.fr>

Sent: Monday, July 04, 2005 4:17 PM

Subject: RE: Documents I've created which include keywords, discussion of: Humor; Caricature; Lampoon; Deputiz;

- > Dear Brenda,
- >
- > You:
- > "I am not a lawyer as I said before."
- >
- > Me:

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From:

b.townsendhall[SMTP:b.townsendhall@wanadoo.fr]

Sent:

Tuesday, July 05, 2005 12:39 AM

To:

John Gimbel

Subject:

Re: RE:(July4): Documents I've created which include keywords, discussion of: Humor;

Caricature; Lampoon; Deputiz;

### EVALUATION, PART 2; BY DR. BRENDA T. HALL, AUTHOR OF A BOOK, CO-AUTHOR OR EDITOR OR ILLUSTRATOR TO SEVERAL OTHER BOOKS, LITERARY AND ENGLISH SPECIALIST, BUSINESS ENGLISH SPECIALIST, PhD, LINGUIST, **AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS ARTICLES**

Dear John,

It seems to me that the 4-point refutation of any possible criminal charges you attached is succinct and accurate. From any linguistic or literary point of view, the fictitious nature of the 'author', the situation and the officers targeted make it a logical impossibility to assert that this post posed any threat. This assertion is based on the purely literal interpretation of the text before we even consider the satirical intention behind the words. The worst penalty the poster should have incurred was to be asked to remove the message from the site if it was considered politically incorrect or tasteless.

Ironically, of course, equally fictitious words were used by the USA administration to justify going to war with Irag, a crime for which many hapless American troops are now paying for with their lives. In that case, however, neither the author of the lies nor the target were fictitious and so we see the power of words from the lips of the powerful, regardless of their relation to truth, to incite action. However, we don't see Mr Bush in the dock (nor Blair).

The comparison with Swift is interesting. If you wish to use the idea of your post as a metaphor for Bush's reaction to Iraq (using a trumped-up reason to 'shock and awe' a helpless population) then its Swiftian nature is apposite. The author of the Modest Proposal was, like Chris, also fictitious, with Swift using a 'persona' rather than writing as himself. His intention was to provoke shock by proxy as it were. The shock of his suggestion was the shock that the colonial powers should have had to their own inhuman treatment of the Irish poor. And, as in the case of your post, the satirical intent was not recognized and Swift was criticized for writing something of such bad taste.

I admit I have found it difficult to handle the vast number of documents you sent me. It seems incredible that such a situation could become so convoluted. We have, of course, seen such hysteria in the USA before, with the post-World War 2 communist witch hunts.

I would like to write a press article about your case but I guess that might prejudice your case, so when it's finally over, maybe I'll do that with your permission, of course.

Good luck with your struggle for justice in a corrupt world!

Best wishes.

### Brenda.

JURORS: "APPOSITE" (adj.); DEF.: = BEING OF STRIKING APPROPRIATENESS AND PERTINENCE

---- Original Message -----

From: "John Gimbel" <johngimbel@charter.net>
To: "b.townsendhall" <b.townsendhall@wanadoo.fr>
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2005 10:41 PM

Subject: RE:(July4): Documents I've created which include keywords,

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- > Dear Brenda,
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